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*Fiberous*  
*Rex*  
*Hybrids*

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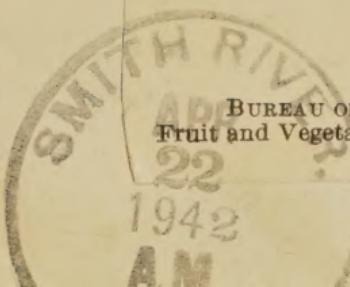
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## FIBROUS BEGONIAS

### **Tea Rose**

The most fragrant fibrous begonia we have ever seen. Flowers of a good shade of pink in large clusters. Most effective in a basket or low pot. Branches well and doesn't get too tall. 2 ft. Blooms at 6 to 8 inches tall and is absolutely everblooming. A good strong grower. The best new fragrant fibrous in America in 1941.

**Well rooted cutting plants. 50c each**

### **Oadi**

Another of our everblooming hybrids similar to above but with flowers a lighter shade of pink but still bright and twice as large but without the lovely scent. Branches very well and can be easily kept under two feet with clusters thirty to sixty or more flowers 2 inches and up in diameter. This is the best pure fibrous hybrid we have ever grown except for fragrance which we consider one of the essential characters.

**Well rooted cutting plants 50c each**

### **Improved Odorata Alba**

An Odorata Alba hybrid that carries flowers easily twice the size of its parent and just as sweetly scented. A 2 to 3 foot grower and much better than Odorata. Blooms when smaller and not so finicky to temperature. The best white fragrant fibrous we have. Flowers near 2 inch diameter.

**Well rooted cutting plants 50c each**

### **Alto da Serra**

A species we have from a collector in South America. It answers the problem of getting a plant small enough for the window garden with the lovely red backed olive green leaves covered with silver hair similar to Sharffiana. Small clusters of 2 inch white flowers. A fine house plant. New.

**Well rooted cutting plants 50c, larger size \$1.00 each**

### **Luxurians**

One of the gems of Oddity in begonias with leaves around a foot across shaped quite like a palm made up of 10 - 15 rays about a half inch wide by six inches long with usually a little bunch of leaflets in the center. It gives a very airy tropical effect. Flowers white and small in clusters.

**Well rooted cutting plants 50c each**

### **Rubra & Dichroa**

From our own crosses which may someday give an orange rubra. Some of them shade to pinkish orange and are much better growers than Dichroa and not so tall and ungainly as the rubras. These are first generation seedling plants and are fine house or shade garden plants wherever Rubra or Lucerne will grow.

**Plants 25c each**

### **Glaucophylla Scandens**

This is a very lovely trailing or climbing plant that makes a lovely basket and is covered with pinkish brick red flowers in the spring. The best of the basket varieties. Others list it as very scarce at \$1.00 or more.

**Nice plants 50c**

### **Sutherlandii & Lucerne**

One of our very interesting crosses with very little of Lucerne showing except color evergreen habit and slight spotting of the small leaves. A very lovely basket plant more drooping than others of this group and a larger grower than Sutherlandii.

**Well rooted cuttings 25c**

### **Sutherlandii**

Really a tuberous species from South Africa but usually listed as semi tuberous. A bright orange small flowered basket plant that is hard to beat for grace and airiness.

**Dormant tubers 25c each**

### **Richardsonii**

A much smaller more deeply cut leaved white flowered species similar to above but evergreen foliage unless forced to go dormant.

**Well rooted cutting plants 50c**

### **Sunderbruckii & Verschafeltii**

A very fine group of hybrids in the low rhizomatous class. Combining the green leaves and bright pink flowers of Verschafeltii with the much lower growth of Sunderbruckii. Flowers much larger than either parent in larger clusters and on longer stems and a brighter pink. Will make a nice house plant variety.

**Nice cutting plants 50c**

### **Manicata & Imperialis**

Another of our proven satisfactory hybrids. In shape and growth similar to the old house plant type Speculata, but flowers light pink well above the foliage and freely produced the year round. This variety has not been sold before and we doubt if anyone else has it or varieties very near it. Its leaf is shaped like Manicata but pimpled and hairy about half as much as Imperialis.

**A few plants will be ready in early June \$1.00 each**

### **Carolinifolia**

Another rare species with leaves divided clear to the stem. It reminds one of the old Woodbine leaf. A spring bloomer with large clusters light pink flowers on 2 ft. stems, slightly fragrant. One of the parents of Verschafeltii one of the best of the old house plant varieties.

**Nice plants June delivery 75c each**

### **Geneva Scarlet Beauty**

Very fine new improvement of the border or house plant Semperflorens with cute little very full double red flowers. Individual blooms a little over an inch across. Lovely and novel addition to the window garden plants.

**Nice plants 25c each larger 40c**

### **Geneva Rose Beauty**

Like the above but with bright rose pink flowers. Entirely double and very seldom produces seed flowers.

**Nice plants 25c each larger 40c**

**Black and White**

A blackish red leaved semperflorens with white flowers makes a lovely contrast for pots or borders.

Nice cutting plants      25c each

**Shmidtii & Bijou de Jardin**

One of the best basket semperflorens types we have ever seen. Branches extra well without pinching and makes a full rounded everblooming basket or pot. These are cuttings from the best plant out of several hundred seedlings. They seem entirely sterile so do not get ratty with seed pods like many of the border types but when the flowers are through they drop off and leave the plant clean and fresh.

Nice cutting plants      25c each

**Schmidtii & Indian Maid**

Similar to above but with blackish red fuzzy leaves and dark pink flowers.

Nice cutting plants      25c each

## OUTSTANDING NAMED REXES

**Midnight**

The most flashy of all the old standby blackish purple Rexes. Medium sized leaf with silver band on very dark purple. We class this the loveliest of the older Rexes.

Nice plants      25c each      larger 50c

**Mrs. Helen Lewis**

This is a sport of the above with about twice the silver band which is partially overcast maroon. Makes a much larger leaf than Midnight and is perhaps the showiest of the rexes on the market.

Nice plants      75c each      larger \$1.00

**King Edward**

A large black purple leaf with a band of silver dots. Larger leaf and much less silver than Midnight.

Nice plants      25c each      larger 50c

**Countess Louise Erdody**

So far the best of the spiral varieties. Gray green with silver gray spotting, very hairy medium sized leaf with double spiral or corkscrew from the lobes of leaf. A very interesting and odd leaf.

Nice plants      25c each      larger 50c

**Fireflush**

One of the best of the older varieties of rex. Medium sized leaf of reddish green with whole plant covered with very bright red hairs giving the appearance of red velvet especially on the younger leaves. White flowers larger than most of the rexes and deliciously hyacinth scented.

Nice plants      25c each      larger 50c

**President Carnot**

One of the showiest rexes we have for silver and green contrast. Large dark green leaf with raised silver blotches. We have seedlings of it that vary from pure silver to nearly pure green some even showier than the original. Will have hundreds of seedlings ready for 3 inch pots in May and June, also leaf cutting plants from the originals. Three inch pot size of either true variety or seedlings ready now at 25c      4 inch 50c or orders taken for later delivery.

**Mountain Haze**

This is one of the loveliest of the rexes with large smooth leaf best described as speckled lavender flushed light purple unlike any other rex in color.

Nice plants      50c each

**Pacific Sunset**

A fairly small leaved variety, gray green flushed crimson with a metallic lustre. One of the showy and scarce varieties.

Nice plants      50c each

## FRAGRANT TUBEROUS

**Wild Rose**

One of our hybrids that branches very well and carries around a dozen 3 inch flowers in clusters well above the foliage. The most fragrant Begonia in commerce.

Single tubers      50c each

**Evanciana**

The hardiest Begonia known, winters through outside and multiplies rapidly by bulblets. Lovely scented pink flowers in clusters.

Bulblets      10c each      Tubers      25c

**Evanciana Alba**

A white form of the above with sweeter fragrance.

Bulblets only      25c each

**Evanciana & Torsa**

A hybrid between a huge leaved fragrant white flowered bulblet producing species from India and Evanciana. Pink flowers with fair fragrance.

Bulblets      25c      Tubers      50c

**Martiana**

The hollyhock Begonia has a very pleasing spicy scent and bright pink flowers carried close to the stem. Will stand more sun than most varieties. Fine in beds.

Bulblets 25c doz.

**Gracilis**

A slightly smaller form of the above. Lighter color.

Bulblets 25c doz.

## GLORIOUS TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

We have thousands of tubers of these ready now grown from the finest seed in a new district free of disease and full of life. Flowers 6 or 7 inches in diameter through every conceivable shade except blue, through a six month blooming season. All flowering size.  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch diameter 50c per dozen,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch 75c, 1 inch \$1,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch \$1.25. Above mainly in camelia type but have some Carnation and Basket. Mixed or separate colors. A TUBER OF WILD ROSE FREE WITH \$2 ORDER OF TUBERS.



## SEED

<b>Camellia tuberosa Begonia Seed, mixed colors</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Martiana or Hollyhock Begonia</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Gracilis</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Hybrid Rex Begonia seed</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Gloxinia, mixed colors</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Streptocarpus, mixed colors</b>	.....	50c pkt.
<b>Gesneria Cardinalis, lovely red basket plant</b>	.....	50c pkt.